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In re the Application of)

Northcutt, et al.)

Serial No. 09/063,335 \)

Filed: April 20, 1998)

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR PROVIDING A VIRTUAL)
DESKTOP SYSTEM)
ARCHITECTURE)

Examiner: Vu, V.

Group Art Unit: 2758

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 15, 1999
(paper number 4). Please enter the following amendments and consider the
following remarks.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A VIRTUAL DESKTOP SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sirs:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Response** in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this Application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amd		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 48	Minus	** 20	28	X 9	\$ 0	X 18	\$504
Indep. Claims	* 7	Minus	*** 3	4	X 39	\$ 0	X 78	\$312
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					+ 130	\$ 0	+ 260	\$ 0
Total Add'l Fee						\$ 0	Total Add'l Fee	\$816

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-1520. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed.

XXX Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of TWO months, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a).

XXX A check in the amount of \$380.00 is attached for processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17(a).

XXX A check in the amount of \$816.00 is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 15, 1999

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